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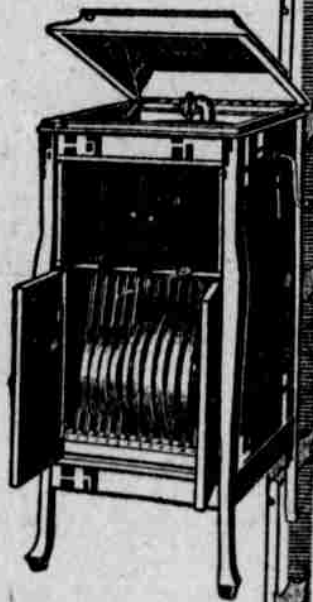


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The Barre Drug Company

Zanleoni Block

237-239 North Main St.

### EAST CABOT

Mrs. W. D. Barr's Star of Bethlehem Bore 3,063 Blossoms.

Your correspondent, Mrs. William D. Barr, sent in an item in August about a plant she had called the Star of Bethlehem, that filled the lower half of a large window. It began blooming July 25 and she thought at the time she sent the item, the plant had over 400 pure white star-shaped blossoms, being a solid mass. Now, I was not able to get the exact number, as I promised, as the plant was loaded with buds, and as fast as blossoms withered and were picked off, they were never missed. But up to Nov. 18, when I cut the old stalks off, I had taken off 3,063 blossoms. There were three fresh blossoms left at that time, which were taken off Dec. 20. There are only two buds left now. The plant was in bloom continuously from July 25 to Dec. 20 and for over two months it was a solid mass of white. I had a picture taken of it at that time, which I wish all readers of The Times could see. You can, by calling at my home.

George Heath of Walden was in this place one day last week, looking after his personal property.

George Morse and daughter, Marion, were at St. Johnsbury Tuesday to see Mrs. Morse, who is slowly gaining at the St. Johnsbury hospital.

Enos Hopkins was at Calais Monday and Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Harry Houghton is visiting his mother at Lanesboro for a few days.

News from Burlington, received Tuesday, said R. S. Barr was on the recliner and wheeled to the sun parlor Monday. His friends here hope to see him home soon.

### EAST RANDOLPH

William Robbins, who ran a store at East Brookfield for years, but moved to this place about 10 years ago and has been living alone in his home since the death of his wife a few years ago, is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Newell.

Elva Gifford and Margaret Heath are at home during the vacation of the Randolph high school.

Gray's glassblowers held entertainments at the hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. Pearson is on the sick list.

Eri Horner of Rutland, who went to Seattle, Wash., a short time ago to visit friends, was taken ill with pneumonia while there and his death occurred the first of the week. His body is now on the way to Rutland for burial. He was about 85 years old. Mr. Horner married for his last wife, about 15 years ago, Alma (Pearson) Holden of this place, widow of Walter W. Holden. She survives him.

Eugene and Roy Blaisdell have sold their farm, the Ira Morrill place, to Fred Wells, son of the late T. C. Wells, who used to reside here, but later moved to Cambridge, and the Blaisdells are to move to the T. C. Wells farm in Cambridge, which they have purchased.

Miss Inez Hayward was summoned to Randolph on account of the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Clestie Stevens.

Holden Camp has finished wiring the streets and wired a large part of the houses in the village, but the electric generator has not yet arrived.

It looks good to see the water power again in this village, with water running over the dam.

### SOUTH RANDOLPH

Lena Camp is at home during the holiday vacation of the South Randolph high school, which she has been attending.

George Gage of Royalton visited friends here the first of the week.

Everett Smith, who is attending the graded school at Randolph, is at home during his vacation.

The news was received here of the death of Henry Dutton of Royalton by suicide. He was a wealthy and progressive farmer. His oldest daughter married Frank Hyde, formerly of this place, but now residing at Jericho.

### MUCH ADLER-I-KA

#### USED IN BARRE

It is reported by Cummings & Lewis, druggists, 34 North Main St., that much Adler-I-Ka is sold in Barre. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or grassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe. Adv.

## THEATRE "WAR" IN MONTEPELIER

Langdon Estate Now Proposes to Erect Structure, Cor. Elm and Langdon Sts.

TO ACCOMMODATE THE "LEGITIMATE"

Announcement Made Last Night, Soon After "Play-house" Plans Revealed

Forced to patronize out of town playhouses to witness first-class productions for the past five or six years, there is more indication that before another year rolls around Montpelier theatre-goers will not only be able to stay within their city limits to witness legitimate plays, but will have an opportunity to choose between two first-class, modern playhouses. This belief was strengthened last evening by the appearance before the Montpelier city council, at the regular meeting, of Levi H. Bixby, trustee of the Langdon estate. Mr. Bixby brought with him a whole array of blueprints drawn by various architects and all pertained to the construction of a theatre on the Langdon property which fronts on Elm and Langdon streets.

Mr. Bixby made application for a permit to straighten the river wall on the Elm street side of the property he represents and also to build a steel sidewalk from State to Langdon street between the two bridges. He told the council that these steps were taken preliminary to the erection of a theatre if present plans materialized and a company incorporated, which was very probable. He said that work would not commence until warm weather and in response to a query from Alderman Kent said that the erection of a theatre by the Leland corporation would not in any way affect the plans of the Langdon estate.

To the following committee appointed by the mayor, the latter to act with the members and the city engineer, Aldermen Parker, Galleher and Kent, were referred the Bixby applications for investigation and a report will probably be made at a special meeting, as the next regular convocation of the members does not occur for three weeks.

Once the opera house project had been laid aside, routine business progressed rapidly and the curfew had yet to sound when the aldermen decided that there were no more matters for consideration and promptly adjourned. Alderman Galleher, for the license committee, reported favorably upon the adoption of the resolution drawn up several weeks ago to charge temporary moving picture shows a license fee of \$1 a day but recommended that an amendment be made, changing the fee to \$2 per day. The recommendation was accepted and the resolution adopted.

A. B. Shepard of Baldwin street presented to the council a bill for \$12.92, the cost of work of repairing a pipe carrying spring water which, according to Mr. Shepard, had been cut by the sewer department. The claim was referred to the sewer committee to investigate and report.

It was at the suggestion of Alderman Kent that the council voted to have the big auto truck used in the street department repaired at the Capital garage, where it is now stored and to continue to have the truck stored there until spring.

Alderman Ryan gave some interesting figures furnished by Engineer G. A. Reed relative to the cost of the new Rialto bridge, the rough estimate making the total cost \$19,703. The contract called for \$16,805, but early in the construction work it was found that the abutments would have to be strengthened and for this reason the sum of \$2,250 was expended above the contract price for the abutment and digging. The balance of \$230 more and other small items carried the amount to the total given. The city voted to raise \$20,000 by issuing bonds for the bridge, so that expenditure is not exceeded.

A petition from residents of Pleasant street asking that children might be allowed to slide on the street, which is little traveled, was favorably received by the council and while they were granting sliding permits, agreed that the upper Cliff street was also a suitable place for the slide to be used.

Juras Granite company presented a bill of \$75 for the use of land by the city for the years 1914 and 1915, but the city has never considered that it was indebted to the company, inasmuch as the granite concern was occupying the city land with one of their buildings. The city clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Juras company to that effect. A motion made by Alderman Kent to have a metal tablet placed on the Rialto bridge with the dates of erection of the first and last bridge across the stream was voted down on a rollcall, 3 to 2. Alderman Galleher alone stood by Alderman Kent, who insisted that the council was making a mistake in not carrying out its wish. He said the tablet could be purchased for \$25 and if it exceeded that cost he would settle the balance. Alderman Kent denied that he wished to have the names of the present aldermen placed on the tablet, but his explanation availed him nothing.

### BERLIN

Christmas will be celebrated at the Berlin Corner Congregational church on Friday, Christmas eve. A concert will be presented, besides an interesting program, and the usual Christmas tree, to which the whole community are invited.

### How Many Men of Forty-five

Have anything like the money saved they expected to have? What will the story be at sixty-five? We have the figures to show the practical saving value of our plans. Read date of your birth and receive full information. National Life Ins. Co. of Va. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Fifth Block, Montpelier, Vt.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

Five-week-old pigs for sale, \$2 each. C. W. Green.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

The New York Opera company who will sing "Faust" in English at the Barre opera house Christmas matinee and evening will more than likely have cause to rejoice over the reception tendered them by operatic lovers. The sale of seats for the extraordinary performance gives every indication that a general interest has been manifested in behalf of this fine organization, and the advance sale leaves nothing to be desired on the part of our music enthusiasts, who evidently realize that to hear Gounod's "Faust" sung in an understandable language comes in the nature of a real opportunity, as "Faust" is certainly one of the very few operas which appeals to the popular sense of music education.

The New York Opera company relies mainly upon a cast of unusual importance. Among its members are Henri Barron, a tenor not unknown to fame, he having been so long identified with the world's leading opera companies and best remembered as first tenor of Savoy's "The Girl of the Golden West"; Joseph Florian, the wonderful basso, late of the Boston Grand Opera company; Lucia Nola, formerly prima donna of her own opera company; Bertram Bailey, late baritone of the Century Opera company; Edythe van Slyke, a soprano of operatic distinction; Edmee de Dreux, and others who occupy positions of especial prominence in opera. The scenic arrangements, as well as the costumes, are claimed to be in perfect keeping with an acceptable production. The chorus numbers are rendered by the principals, thus guaranteeing fine results.—adv.

### Pavilion Theatre.

All next week the Harrison-DuFrayne Players will hold the boards of the Pavilion theatre. The plays to be given during their engagement at the above theatre are certainly worthy of attention of discriminating theatre-goers. The Harrison-DuFrayne management have tried hard to make this the best popular organization on the road and the critics where they have played this season are unanimous in saying "One of the best we have ever seen." Thomas Ford's greatest success, "The Chorus Girl," will be the offering on Monday. It is not a melodrama, but a dramatic gem, and it is refreshing to know that at least one stock company will present a class of plays that will not be of a disgusting nature.

There will be four high-class specialties and moving pictures in conjunction with the play.—adv.

### RANDOLPH

Miss Alice Hatch is in Bethel for a week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin R. Hatch.

Mrs. Alice Waite, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chase for several weeks, left on Wednesday for Waterbury, where she will pass an indefinite time with her daughter.

Mrs. Lyndon Thomas, after passing the night in Burlington with friends, came on Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Edna Fairbanks, for a time, before returning to her home in Salisbury. Mrs. Elizabeth Rand and her granddaughter, Miss May K. Howe, the latter being a teacher in the grades here, went on Wednesday to Leominster, Mass., to pass several days with friends.

Ruth Gibbs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of South Pleasant street, is quite ill, it is thought from over work in school.

Mrs. Mark Morse left Wednesday for Grafton to pass the next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Merrifield, and her brother, Eaton Merrifield, who is just out of the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ketchum were summoned to Gaysville Wednesday by the critical illness of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ketchum, who has, since Sunday, developed a serious disease of an intestinal nature, and is in a serious condition.

News has been received from Richmond to the effect that M. H. Miller's condition does not improve and that he is now in a critical condition.

### GRANITEVILLE

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, O. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and I. U. auditor will take place at this meeting. A good attendance is requested. P. J. Finnigan, sec.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

For 16 years I have been selling Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Clocks, Optical Goods and Umbrellas in your city.

Special mention made of Gold Pendants, Bracelet Watches, Waldemar Chains, Gold Knives, Self-Locking Pearl Handle Pocket Knives.

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Evening, 7 and 8:30

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Entire Change of Show Daily

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BERTRAM BAILEY, LATE BARITONE WITH CENTURY OPERA COMPANY, NEW YORK, AS "VALENTINE."

JOSEPH INTERANTE, FORMERLY CENTURY OPERA COMPANY, AS "WAGNER."



EDYTHE VAN SLYKE, LATE LYRIC SOPRANO, MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE, MUNICH, AS "MARGARITA."

JOSEPH FLORIAN, FORMERLY BARO WITH BOSTON GRAND OPERA COMPANY, AS "MEPHISTO."

EDMEE DE DREUX, FORMERLY CONTRALTO, SAVAGE ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY, AS "MARTELLA."

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